

# 'MISSION: POSSIBLE'



Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron delivers a speech on EU reform and the UK's renegotiation, at Chatham House in London, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. Cameron on Tuesday formally launched his bid to renegotiate Britain's membership within the European Union, setting out four key demands for EU reform.

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## ***British PM Cameron Lays Out Demands for EU Reform***

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## In Egypt, angry talk of Western conspiracy over downed plane

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**Associated Press**

**CAIRO (AP)** — Egyptian media have reacted with fury as Britain and the United States increasingly point to a bomb as the cause of the Oct. 31 Russian plane crash in Sinai, with many outlets hammering home the same message: Egypt is facing a Western conspiracy that seeks to scare off tourists and destroy the country's economy.

The warnings of a plot have been widely promoted by opinion-makers in print, online, and on TV, sometimes hinting and sometimes saying flat-out that the West has restricted flights to Egypt not purely out of safety concerns for its citizens but because it wants to undermine the country or prevent President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi from making Egypt too strong.

And though they seem wild, these conspiracy theories have apparently tapped into the Egyptian mind-set — so much so that when Russia last Friday grounded all flights to Egypt, some media speculated that Moscow had fallen victim to British pressure and manipulation.

"The people defy the conspiracy — Egypt will not cave in to pressures," the state-owned Al-Gomhuria newspaper proclaimed in a front-page headline this week. "Egypt stands up to 'the West's terrorism,'" an independent daily, El-Watan, headlined.

The rhetoric reflects in part the deep reluctance in the press to level serious criticism or suggestion of shortcomings by el-Sissi's government.

Government and independent media alike have constantly lionized el-Sissi and depicted him as Egypt's savior ever since — as head of the military — he led the army's 2013 ouster of Islamist President Mohamed Morsi after massive protests against Morsi and the power of his Muslim Brotherhood. Since el-Sissi's election as president the following year, most media have continued to laud him as working to bring stability.

"Denial on behalf of the state that there is a crisis and then trying to point to some kind of third party is very normal" in Egypt, Hebatalla Taha, an Egypt-focused analyst at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, told The Associated Press.

Conspiracy theories often run rampant in the Middle East for a variety of reasons — poor education, suspicion of others, a lack of government transparency, limitations on speech, and the historical fact that powers inside and outside the region do often work behind the scenes to sway events and conflicts. Often, the theories are politically fueled.

Taha said the rhetoric is the "standard fallback" for the state. Private citizens, she said, likely wouldn't have come up with the conspiracy theories on their own, "but they're very likely to adopt what state media is saying."

Egypt's media often point to "foreign hands" amid crises.

During the 2011 uprising that eventually toppled Hosni Mubarak, state papers accused foreigners of fomenting protests. Over the past two years, commentators have often accused the U.S. of supporting the Brotherhood, which has been declared a terrorist organization, and trying to impose it on Egypt, in response to Western criticism of Morsi's ouster by the military and the subsequent crackdown on Islamists. They also complain that the West is not helping Egypt enough in its fight against terrorism, including the Islamic State's branch in Sinai, which claimed to have downed the plane. □

## Arab, Latin American Leaders in Saudi Arabia for Summit

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**Associated Press**

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)** — Heads of state from the Middle East and Latin America arrived in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday for a summit aimed at boosting trade and policy coordi-

the Gaza Strip.

This is the fourth Arab-South American summit to bring together top officials from the Arab League's 22 member states and 12 countries from South America.

The meetings, held every three years, began in Brazil

War," he said.

Some of the heads of state attending the summit include Sudan's President Omar Al-Bashir, Jordan's King Abdullah, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, Qatar's Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, and from Latin America Ven-



**King Salman of Saudi Arabia receives Venezuela President Nicolas Maduro during his arrival to participate in a summit of Arab and South American leaders in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. The two-day summit beginning Tuesday aims to improve coordination among political leaders and civil society groups in the two regions, focusing on economics, science and technology, the environment and social and cultural affairs.**

(AP Photo/Hasan Jamali)

nation between the two regions.

Saudi King Salman, who greeted several dignitaries at the airport in the capital Riyadh, opened the summit by commending Latin American countries for their foreign policy stances, particularly with regard to Palestine.

Latin American countries recognize a state of Palestine and several have strongly condemned Israel's actions in Palestinian territories, including last year's bombardment of

in 2005, followed by summits in Qatar and Peru.

In his remarks at the summit, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon noted that Latin America has the biggest Arab diaspora in the world and that several Latin American presidents have been of Arab descent. "This history — largely one of harmony, integration and achievement — sends a powerful message at a time when the world is wrestling with the biggest refugee crisis since the Second World

ezuela's President Nicolas Maduro and Ecuador's President Rafael Correa.

Other Latin American countries taking part in the summit are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guiana, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and the continent's smallest country Suriname.

Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi said in his remarks that trade between two regions has reached \$33 billion, compared to just \$6 billion a decade ago. □

## Colombian gets 27 years for taking US hostage

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A U.S. judge has sentenced a member of Colombia's largest rebel group to 27 years in prison on hostage-taking charges stemming from the 2003 abduction of three American defense contractors.

Diego Navarrete pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court

in Washington following his extradition from Colombia last year.

Two other members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia had already been convicted in the same case.

Contractors Marc Gonzales, Thomas Howes and Keith Stansell were rescued

after being held by the FARC in Colombia's jungle for more than five years. They had been captured after their single-engine plane crash landed in southern Colombia.

Navarrete was the armed jailer watching over the three men during much of their captivity. □



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## Congress OKs bill banning Guantanamo detainees from US



Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., center, joined by Senate Minority Whip Richard Durbin of Ill., Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee, leave their weekly policy conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. Congress sent President Barack Obama a \$607 billion defense policy bill Tuesday that bans moving Guantanamo Bay detainees to the United States — something Obama has been trying to do since he was sworn in as president.

(AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

**DEB RIECHMANN**  
**Associated Press**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Congress sent President Barack Obama a \$607 billion defense policy bill that he

is expected to sign even though he adamantly opposes its ban on moving some Guantanamo Bay detainees to U.S. prisons. The Senate overwhelmingly

approved the bill, 91-3, on Tuesday just days after the House passed the bipartisan measure, 370-58. The legislation authorizes Pentagon spending on military

personnel, ships, aircraft and other war-fighting equipment.

The president plans to send Congress a blueprint for fulfilling his campaign pledge to close the U.S. prison in Cuba. But the plan is widely expected to be dead on arrival on Capitol Hill, with Republicans and some Democrats opposed to any move to detain some of the terror subjects on U.S. soil.

The congressional decision to retain a ban on transferring detainees to the U.S. has prompted debate on whether the president will try to bypass Congress and close the prison through executive action. "We know he's contemplating it," said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Republican.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said Obama would sign the bill because it includes provisions critical to protecting the United States. But he said the president's signature does not change his

position about the need to close the prison.

To do so, however, Obama would have to ignore the will of Congress.

"This is not something the American people want to see happen with Guantanamo, and so the president needs to follow the law and the law is very clear on this," she said.

The bill imposes restrictions on transferring any of the 112 remaining detainees to the United States or a foreign country. Loudest in congressional opposition have been the Republican senators from Colorado, Kansas and South Carolina — three states which have facilities reviewed by a Pentagon assessment team.

Pentagon press secretary Peter Cook said, "Let's wait to see what the plan finally looks like. The folks who are crafting that plan have been working very hard on this for months. ... This is not going to deter the department from moving forward." □

## US high court appeal of immigration case comes mid-campaign

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Obama administration said Tuesday it will ask the Supreme Court to save its plans to shield from deportation millions of immigrants living in the U.S. illegally. The appeal advances a legal confrontation with 26 states during a presidential race already roiled by disputes over U.S. immigration policy. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court

of Appeals late Monday effectively blocked President Barack Obama's plan to protect as many as 5 million immigrants, primarily the immigrant parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents. It upheld a Texas-based federal judge's earlier injunction. The ruling leaves in limbo the future of the program, called the Deferred Action for Parents and Americans, and promises by Democratic presidential front-runner

Hillary Rodham Clinton to go further than Obama to protect large groups of immigrants from deportation. Clinton promised in May to expand Obama's executive actions if Congress does not overhaul U.S. immigration laws. In October she also pledged to be "less harsh and aggressive" than Obama in enforcing immigration laws. Clinton said Tuesday she hopes the case gets a quick and fair hearing "so

that the millions who are affected can stop living in fear of their families being broken apart."

The future of the estimated 11 million immigrants living in the country illegally has been debated by Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. Earlier this month Sen. Marco Rubio, a Republican, said if elected he would eventually end Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which protects from

deportation immigrants brought to the country illegally as children.

DACA, as the program is known, was seen as an administrative answer to the DREAM Act, legislation once supported by Rubio that would provide legal status to those young immigrants. To date, more than 720,000 young immigrants have been granted permission to live and work legally in the United States. □



## 2 dead as business jet crashes into Ohio apartments



Firefighters work at the scene where authorities say a small business jet crashed into an apartment building in Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. Investigators were trying to determine how many people were on the 10-seater jet, but they confirmed two deaths, said Lt. Sierjie Lash, an Akron fire department spokeswoman.

(Ed Suba Jr./Akron Beacon Journal via AP)

## NY Police: Boys, 14, recorded, sent sex video; 20 suspended

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Associated Press

MINEOLA, New York (AP)

— Two 14-year-old boys were charged after one of them allegedly shot video of the other having sex with a girl, and as many as 20 students at a neighboring school in the U.S. have been suspended for either viewing the video encounter on their smartphones or sending copies to friends. The incident has at least one parent decrying his son's suspension, and civil libertarians have questioned whether school administrators followed due process in doling out discipline. The boys, students at Smithtown High School on eastern Long Island in New York state, have not been identified, nor has the girl depicted in the video. Police say the two boys face felony charges of disseminating indecent material to minors and promoting a sexual performance by a child, as well as misdemeanor sexual abuse.

Police provided no information on whether they have attorneys who could comment. The case is being prosecuted in Family Court. A police spokeswoman said Tuesday that further arrests were not expected. Meanwhile, as many as 20 students at neighboring Kings Park High School were suspended for either viewing the encoun-

ter on their phones or sending copies to friends. Kings Park Superintendent Timothy Eagen told Newsday that about 20 students had been suspended for between one and five days. He said school officials got an anonymous tip last week about the images, and students were seen "huddled" around cell-phones during lunch.

Eagen said students who possessed or saw the images got lighter punishments; those who possessed and distributed them got up to five days' suspension. He did not immediately return a call for comment, but issued a statement on the school district website citing confidentiality issues in not providing additional information.

Andrew Fenton, the father of sophomore AJ Fenton, said his son should not have been suspended for merely receiving an unsolicited video.

AJ Fenton was escorted by police from the school on Tuesday morning after attempting to defy the suspension. "He was unjustifiably, supposedly suspended, although we still have not been officially notified," the elder Fenton told reporters outside the school.

His son said he is being unfairly disciplined. "I can't stop somebody from sending a text to me. □

MARK GILLISPIE  
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — A small business jet crashed into an apartment building on Tuesday, killing at least two people aboard, authorities said.

Investigators were trying to determine how many people were on the 10-seater Hawker H25 jet, but they confirmed two deaths, said Lt. Sierjie Lash, an Akron fire department spokeswoman.

No one was inside the small brick apartment building or a neighboring home that caught fire, she said.

The jet clipped a utility wire on the way down and burst into flames and disintegrated after impact, Ohio State Highway Patrol Lt. Bill Hay-

maker said.

The plane then hit an embankment beyond the apartment building, causing a nearby house to also burn, he said.

There were no known injuries on the ground, he said. Witnesses reported hearing explosions when the plane hit.

"I heard a big bang, and my couch shook twice," said Carrie Willis, who lives several blocks away.

The front of the apartment building was destroyed.

Jesse Moon told WEWS-TV that he was six blocks away when the plane went down and he ran over to the area.

"Everything was gone," he said. "It looked like a bomb exploded." □

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# US economists: Trump's charges against China are obsolete



Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks to a crowd of supporters during a campaign rally in Springfield, Ill.

(AP Photo/Seth Perlman)

**PAUL WISEMAN**  
**Associated Press**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's latest attack on China is about three years behind the times.

In a column in The Wall Street Journal previewing a policy paper he released Tuesday, Trump wrote that "the worst of China's sins" is manipulating its cur-

rency, the yuan, to gain an economic advantage over the United States and other countries. Citing the estimates of unidentified economists, the real-estate magnate charged that "the yuan is undervalued anywhere from 15 percent to 40 percent," giving Chinese exporters an unfair price edge in world markets.

For years, critics, including

the U.S. Treasury Department, complained that China kept its currency artificially low. And until perhaps 2012, it was probably true. But the charge appears outdated now.

The yuan has risen nearly 5 percent against the U.S. dollar over the past five years — a period during which most major currencies fell against the dollar. The rising currency reflects

China's increased global clout. By May of this year, the International Monetary Fund declared the yuan "is no longer undervalued."

The Peterson Institute for International Economics publishes an interactive graphic showing which countries' currencies are out of whack with economic reality, starting with 2008. It shows the yuan being "significantly undervalued" until mid-2012 and reaching a more or less fair value last year.

"My analysis indicates that the currency has risen sufficiently that it's now no longer undervalued," said Peterson senior fellow William Cline.

Charging that China is manipulating its currency is "a good talking point," Cline said, but "it's out of date." Trump's column and policy paper on China came just before the fourth Republican presidential debate, as he continues to face pressure to fill in the broad strokes of his stated policy goals.

He has been criticizing China's currency and trade position for more than a decade. In his campaign, he continually describes

the country as an enemy ruled by cunning leaders bent on stealing U.S. jobs.

"This grossly undervalued yuan gives Chinese exporters a huge advantage while imposing the equivalent of a heavy tariff on U.S. exports to China," says his policy paper. "Such currency manipulation, in concert with China's other unfair practices, has resulted in chronic U.S. trade deficits, a severe weakening of the U.S. manufacturing base and the loss of tens of millions of American jobs."

But the rising yuan has eroded China's economic advantage over the rest of the world. In 2007, for instance, China was running a trade surplus equal to 10 percent of its gross domestic product — the broadest measure of economic output. By 2013, its trade surplus was down to 1.9 percent of GDP, according to the World Bank.

China is attempting to move its economy, the world's second biggest, away from dependence on exports and often-wasteful investments in real estate, factories and infrastructure projects such as high-speed rail lines. □

## Clinton says she doesn't back declaration of war against IS

**KEN THOMAS**  
**Associated Press**

**DERRY, New Hampshire (AP)** — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she does not currently support seeking a declaration of war against the Islamic State, citing the diffuse nature of the threat.

Clinton said in response to a question at a town hall meeting with veter-

ans that the U.S. needs to have a better understanding of the threat posed by radical Islamic groups. She said the U.S. also needs to understand the potential costs, saying, "if you have a declaration of war you better have a budget that backs it up."

"I'm not sure that makes sense in fighting a threat that is as diffuse and net-

worked as this threat is," Clinton said. The Democratic presidential candidate spoke as some members of Congress have pushed for a vote on a new authorization for the use of military force as the U.S. military intervention in Iraq and Syria have crept forward.

Clinton also pointed to the recent Russian plane crash, saying if an affiliate of the

Islamic State group "put a bomb on that charter plane, that raises the stakes not just for the United States but for others."

Clinton has backed the decision by President Barack Obama to deploy a small number of special operations forces to northern Syria to work with local ground forces in the fight against Islamic State militants. But

she has opposed the U.S. entering a larger ground war in the Middle East to combat the rise of Islamic militants.

As secretary of state, Clinton advocated for a more aggressive U.S. role in the Syrian conflict and has called for a no-fly zone over the area, a move the Obama administration opposes. □

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## Fast food protesters set sights on presidential candidates

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AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Workers from fast food chain restaurants protested in cities around the country Tuesday to push fast food companies to pay them at least \$15 an hour. The protesters also had a message for presidential candidates: Support the cause or lose their vote next year.

The fast food protests were planned by organizers at more than 270 cities nationwide, part of an ongoing campaign called "Fight for \$15." Janitors, nursing home workers and package delivery workers also joined some protests, organizers said.

Dominique McCrae, who serves fried chicken and biscuits at a Bojangles' restaurant for \$7.55 an hour, joined a protest in Durham, North Carolina. Her pay isn't enough to cover rent or diapers for her child, the 23-year-old says. She dropped out of college to care for her grandfather, making finances tight.

"We just want to be able to support our families," says McCrae, who has worked at Bojangles' for two months.

A representative for Charlotte, North Carolina-based Bojangles' Inc. did not respond to a request for comment.

The campaign began about three years ago and is funded by the Service Employees International Union, which represents low-wage workers. Several protests have been scheduled in front of fast food restaurants, garnering media attention.

This time workers are pledging not to vote for presidential candidates that do not support the campaign. Democratic candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders both showed their

support through Tweets on Tuesday. A protest was also planned near the Republican debates in Milwaukee Tuesday night, organizers said.

Fast food worker Adriana Alvarez says she plans to vote for the first time next year, but only for a candidate who wants to raise wages to \$15 an hour. Alvarez, who is 23 and lives in Chicago, says she makes \$10.50 an hour.

The protests are occurring against a backdrop of weak wage growth nationwide. Average hourly pay has increased at roughly a 2.2 percent annual rate since the recession ended more than six years ago.

In the retail, hotel and restaurant industries, average hourly pay for front-line workers — the roughly 80 percent who aren't managers or supervisors — is below \$15. It was \$14.90 in the retail industry in October, the Labor Department said last week, and \$13.82 for hotel employees. Restaurant workers, on average, earned \$11.51 an hour.

Economists have long debated the impact of raising the minimum wage, and some recent research has found that modest increases seldom cost many jobs. But a jump to \$15 an hour would be more than double the federal minimum of \$7.25 — a much higher increase than what economists have studied. It would also be far above the minimum wage's previous peak of just under \$11, adjusted for inflation, in 1968. McDonald's Corp., based in Oak Brook, Illinois, said in a statement Tuesday that wages at U.S. restaurants it owns increased \$1 over the local minimum wage in July. The world's largest hamburger chain said the move affected more than 90,000 employees.



Demonstrators take part in a march and rally sponsored the Service Employees International Union in downtown Los Angeles. Workers from fast food chain restaurants protested in cities around the country Tuesday to push fast food companies to pay them at least \$15 an hour.

(AP Photo/Nick Ut)

Rival Burger King, which is owned by Canada-based Restaurant Brands Interna-

tional Inc., said it supports "the right to demonstrate and hope any demonstra-

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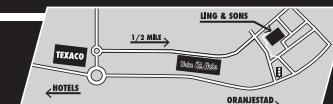


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## Cameron: Britain's EU demands not 'Mission: Impossible'

JILL LAWLESS

Associated Press

**LONDON (AP)** — British Prime Minister David Cameron laid out his government's demands for European Union reform Tuesday, saying a looser "British model of membership" would let him campaign "heart and soul" for his country to stay in the 28-nation bloc. Cameron said the EU must agree to "irreversible changes" that would cede autonomy back to member states — and limit freedom of movement, a key EU principle, by allowing the U.K. to restrict benefits for immigrants from within the EU. Britain will hold a referendum by the end of 2017 on whether to leave the EU.

Cameron says he wants to remain in, provided he can secure the reforms he seeks.

He acknowledged that getting the other 27 nations to agree to Britain's goals would be a major challenge — but not "Mission: Impossible."

"I would argue that it's Mission: Possible, but it's going to take a lot of hard work to get there," he said.

The EU's executive European Commission, however, called some of the issues raised by Cameron "highly problematic."

Cameron outlined his demands in a speech in London and a letter to European Council President Donald Tusk.

He told an audience



Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron thinks during a question and answer session after he delivers a speech on EU reform and the UK's renegotiation, in London, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. Cameron on Tuesday formally launched his bid to renegotiate Britain's membership within the European Union, setting out four key demands for EU reform.

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth, pool)

at the Chatham House think-tank that his country wants change in four areas, including protection for countries such as Britain that don't use the euro single currency, less red tape and greater power

for national parliaments to opt out of rules made by the Brussels-based EU. "We are a proud, independent nation. We intend to stay that way," Cameron said, stressing that Britain wanted a "clear, legally

binding and irreversible" exemption from the EU's commitment to an ever-closer union. Most contentiously, Cameron said Britain wants to "control migration from the European Union." □

## Portugal: Government ousted amid austerity backlash

BARRY HATTON

Associated Press

**LISBON, Portugal (AP)** — Anti-austerity lawmakers forced Portugal's center-right government to resign Tuesday by rejecting its policy proposals at the start of what was supposed to be a second consecutive term in office — and four more years of cutbacks and economic reforms. The government's dramatic collapse came less than two weeks after it was sworn in and raised questions about debt-heavy Portugal's commitment to the fiscal discipline de-

manded of countries sharing the euro currency. The moderate Socialist Party forged an unprecedented alliance with the Communist Party and the radical Left Bloc to get a 122-seat majority in the 230-seat Parliament, which it used to vote down the proposals. The defeat brought the government's automatic resignation. The government's fall was also a political setback for the 19-nation eurozone's austerity strategy. The policy of cutbacks was demanded by Germany and the others as a remedy for

the bloc's recent financial crisis. Eurozone leaders had pointed to Portugal, and Ireland, as examples of how austerity paid off as their economies improved. Now, the progress Portugal made is in doubt, and some fear the country could go down the same road as Greece, which has needed three bailouts since 2010. The triumph of the leftist alliance will likely give heart to anti-austerity forces in much bigger neighbor Spain, where a general election is scheduled for Dec. 20. □

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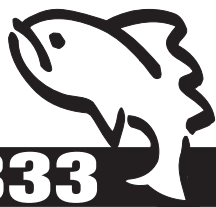


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## Russia to deploy new weapons to counter US missile shield

**V. ISACHENKOV**  
**Associated Press**

**MOSCOW (AP)** — Russia will counter NATO's U.S.-led missile defense program by deploying new strike weapons capable of piercing the shield, President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday. Putin told defense officials that by developing defenses against ballistic missiles Washington aims to "neutralize" Russia's strategic nuclear deterrent and gain a "decisive military superiority."

He said that Moscow will respond by developing "strike systems capable of penetrating any missile defenses." "Over the past three years, companies of the military-industrial complex have created and successfully tested a number of prospective weapons systems that are capable of performing combat missions in

a layered missile defense system. Such systems have already begun to enter the military this year. And now we are talking about development of new types of weapons," Putin said. His statement comes amid a severe strain in Russia's relations with the U.S. and its NATO allies, which have plunged to the lowest point since the Cold War over the crisis in Ukraine. For many years, the Kremlin has protested the U.S.-led missile shield, voicing concern that it could eventually become capable of intercepting Russia's nuclear-tipped intercontinental ballistic missiles, thus eroding the strength of the nation's nuclear deterrent. Washington, in turn, has argued that the shield was aimed to fend off missile threats from nations such as Iran and North Korea and wouldn't be capable of dealing with



**Russian President Vladimir Putin chairs a meeting with defense officials in the Bocharov Ruchei residence in the Black Sea resort of Sochi, Russia, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that Russia will counter NATO's U.S.-led missile defense program by deploying new strike weapons capable of piercing the shield.**  
(Alexei Druzhinin/RIA Novosti, Kremlin Pool Photo via AP)

the massive Russian nuclear arsenal. Putin argued Tuesday that the U.S. has kept working on the missile shield despite Iran's deal with

six world powers that has curbed its nuclear program in exchange for relief from international sanctions. "So, references to the Ira-

nian and the North Korean nuclear missile threat just have served to cover up the true plans, and their true task is to neutralize nuclear potential of other nuclear powers, ... Russia in particular," Putin said. "Regrettably, our concerns and cooperation proposals haven't been taken into account." Putin added that in the future Russia may also work on the development of its own missile defense systems, but will now focus primarily on commissioning new strike weapons. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that Russia aims to spend less on its missile-defense system than the United States has done. "The Russian president has repeatedly said that we are not going to follow the United States' lead and spend stratospheric amounts on a missile-defense system," he told journalists. □

## Violence spikes again in Jerusalem after 2-week lull

**DANIELLA CHESLOW**  
**Associated Press**

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Two Palestinian boys, aged 11 and 14, stabbed and wounded an Israeli guard on a train who responded by firing and wounding one of them Tuesday. Meanwhile, Israeli security forces killed two other Palestinians who carried out knife attacks, police said, as violence returned to Jerusalem after a two-week lull.

The train attack was reminiscent of a similar case from October when two young Palestinian cousins stabbed two Israelis in east Jerusalem. That case became fodder for the ongoing war of words between the Palestinian and Israeli governments and the trial of one of the attackers began on Tuesday. In the first attack Tuesday, police said two young Palestinian relatives stabbed

a security guard on a train. The guard was moderately wounded and shot the younger assailant. Passengers subdued the other, police said. The wounded boy was being treated at a hospital. An amateur video that surfaced on a Palestinian website showed plainclothes Israeli security forces wrestling a young boy, presumably one of the attackers, to the ground and taking off his clothes and

shoes. The boy was stripped to his underwear as the security men shouted at him. Jerusalem had been relatively calm over the last two weeks as the focus of a two-month wave of Palestinian attacks, mainly stabbings, shifted to the West Bank, where Israeli troops have regularly clashed with Palestinian protesters. Most of the Palestinian attackers have been in their late teens or early 20s.

On Tuesday, 13-year-old Ahmed Manasra went on trial before a Jerusalem court over a stabbing last month that fueled a high-profile media war. Since mid-September, 12 Israelis have been killed in Palestinian attacks, mostly stabbings. Seventy-seven Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire, including 50 said by Israel to have been involved in attacks or attempted attacks. □



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## China to Philippines: No sea feud talk at APEC summit



Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi gestures as he arrives at the Department of Foreign Affairs for talks with Philippine Foreign Secretary Albert Del Rosario, left, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 at suburban Pasay city, south of Manila, Philippines. It was Wang's first visit to the country amid the two countries' row over the Spratlys group of islands in the South China Sea.

**TERESA CEROJANO**

**Associated Press**

**MANILA, Philippines (AP)**

— China's top diplomat asked the Philippines Tuesday not to raise contentious issues — an obvious reference to the Asian neighbors' territorial spats — in an annual economic summit of Asia-Pacific lead-

ers in Manila next week, a Filipino official said.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's request, relayed to his Philippine counterpart Albert del Rosario during talks in Manila, underscored Beijing's objection to any effort to bring the long-raging disputes to an international arena, where

(AP Photo/Bullit Marquez)

rivals like Washington could use it to criticize Beijing.

Non-inclusion of the thorny topic would also shield Chinese President Xi Jinping, who is expected to attend the Nov. 18-19 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Manila, from a potentially embarrassing confrontation.

"They said they hope that contentious issues will not be raised during APEC," Department of Foreign Affairs spokesman Charles Jose said in a news conference, when asked if the disputes were discussed in Wang's hour-long talk with del Rosario.

Wang also mentioned that his Manila visit was to ensure that Xi's visit "will be smooth, safe and successful," Jose said.

Wang also met President Benigno Aquino III in the first visit by a top Chinese official to Manila since the two Asian neighbors' relations soured in the last three years due to overlapping claims in the South China Sea, a regional conflict that involves four other Asian governments, whose leaders are attending the Manila meetings.

The last time a Chinese foreign minister visited the Philippines was in 2009 and Jose said Wang's visit in itself "is an indication that we can move the bilateral relations forward."

Aquino said he welcomed Xi's decision to join the

meetings and promised "the warmth of Filipino hospitality," according to presidential spokesman Herminio Coloma. The Philippines, Jose said, agreed that the meetings in Manila would not be the proper forum to discuss the conflicts, adding that Manila has a pending legal challenge against Beijing's massive claims in the South China Sea before an international tribunal in The Hague. "In the context of APEC, we both agreed that APEC is an economic forum and it won't be a proper venue to discuss political and security issues," Jose said. Asked if other leaders can raise the thorny issue, Jose said they can. In Washington, State Department spokesman Mark Toner said Tuesday that APEC was primarily an economic forum, and it was up to the hosts to set the agenda, but the South China Sea could still be discussed on the sidelines. He said when the U.S. meets with allies and partners in the region it's an issue "that does come up." □

## China says 2-child policy to add 30 million workers by 2050

**BEIJING (AP)** — Chinese authorities expect that easing the country's one-child policy will add more than 30 million people to the country's labor force by 2050, a senior official said Tuesday.

Wang Pei'an, spokesman for the National Health and Family Planning Commission, said at a news conference that more than 90 million women will become eligible for having a second child when China formally

moves away from the one-child policy to allow all couples to have two children.

The new policy is expected to add 3 million extra births each year in the initial years, Wang said.

China had 16.87 million births last year, and the easing of the policy is expected to boost the annual figure to nearly 20 million births — in line with China's population goals, he said.

Lu Jiehua, an expert on

demographics at Peking University, said the 30 million estimate appears to be conservative, given an estimate of 3 million extra births per year. "Maybe the consideration is that the birthrate will drop after the initial several years," Lu said.

Wang said the younger blood will improve China's age makeup in the labor force, lower the percentage of the elderly in the population by 2 percent, and slow the soci-

ety's aging process.

The policy is expected to be formally adopted in the spring.

About half of the women of child-bearing age expected to become eligible for having a second child will be in their 40s, Wang said.

The country's family planning workers — notorious for their past work of forced sterilization and forced abortions to enforce the one-child policy — are also involved with

processing applications for additional children and directing couples to prenatal care. Wang said they are likely to see their workload increase under the new policy.

"Their tasks will only increase and get heavier, so this team can only be strengthened, not weakened," Wang said.

He told reporters that China is not ready to abolish the birth limit because it still needs to manage the population growth. □





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## UN officials say Honduran Indians face land invasions

**MARK STEVENSON**  
**Associated Press**

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Indians on Honduras' Caribbean coast are suffering invasions of their lands by squatters, loggers, palm-oil planters and drug traffickers, a U.N. official said Tuesday.

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of

indigenous peoples, said drug traffickers cut down trees to carve airstrips from the jungle, recruited Indian youths into the trade and bought up land to launder money. Honduran Miskitos and other groups are demanding the government help them protect their territory in the swampy, heavily forested region. "There is no protection basically

from invaders who come in and occupy their land, whether these are agricultural land owners or loggers, and they mentioned that even drug traffickers are entering their territories," Tauli-Corpuz said by telephone following a visit to Miskitos and other ethnic groups in western Honduras. "Some of their lands are stripped of trees

because they (traffickers) make a landing site" for drug flights, she said. "The young people don't have livelihood activities, and so they are easy prey to these drug traffickers." She also expressed concern at the trafficking and prostitution of indigenous women. The Miskito complaints are similar to problems that led to confrontations in neigh-

boring Nicaragua earlier this year. In March, Indians in Honduras seized and then released some squatters they accuse of acting as pawns of big palm oil planters and loggers to illegally clear the land. Tauli-Corpuz, said the Honduran government is trying to raise money to compensate settlers for their eviction. □

## Argentina top court orders disclosure of YPF-Chevron deal

**A. CALATRAVA**  
**Associated Press**

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — Argentina's Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the government-run YPF energy company to disclose clauses of an investment deal with U.S.-based Chevron Corp. to produce oil and gas by hydraulic fracturing in one of the world's largest shale deposits.

The decision, published on the website of the official judicial news agency, follows a request by Sen. Hector Giustiniani after YPF refused to disclose environmental and other information on the project in the southern province of Neuquen.

The decision, signed by three of the four Argentina top justices, said that



In this 2013 photo, Ali Moshiri, Chevron's head of Latin America, Middle East and Africa, right, speaks with Miguel Galuccio, CEO of Argentina's state-controlled YPF oil company, before the start of a joint news conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Argentina's Supreme Court is ordering the YPF state-run energy company to publicly disclose clauses of an investment deal with U.S.-based Chevron Corp. to produce oil and gas by hydraulic fracturing in one of the largest shale deposits in the world. The decision was published on the site of the official judicial news agency Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015.

(AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano)

as a state-run company, YPF must allow access to

information on its activities. Argentina took over

Repsol's controlling stake in YPF in 2012.

They dismissed claims that releasing confidential information could affect the development of the deal.

Opposition politicians, environmental groups and others criticized potential environmental problems and the government's refusal to release all of the contract's provisions.

Giustiniani had alleged that the deal had secret clauses, including a "commitment that would force the country to hand over the rights to the third-largest deposit of unconventional oil and gas for the next 35 years." He also said one clause would ensure that Chevron would continue to get royalties even if it pulled out from

the deal.

Last year, a federal appellate court ordered a criminal investigation into the approval of the billion-dollar deal at the Vaca Muerta shale deposit.

Then-Cabinet chief Jorge Capitanich denied last year that there were any "secret clauses," but said it did have confidential elements "typical of an investment of this nature." Chevron announced its first substantial investment in the Vaca Muerta shale deposit the day after President Cristina Fernandez's government lowered currency and tax restrictions on investors that spend at least \$1 billion in the oil sector.

The government has said that the deal was transparent and constitutional. □

## Mexico reports 12 killed in shooting at cockfight

**JOSE ANTONIO RIVERA**  
**Associated Press**

**ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP)** — Gunmen burst into a clandestine cockfight in southern Mexico and sprayed the crowd with bullets, killing 12 people and wounding five others, officials said late Monday. The prosecutors' office in the southern state of Guer-

rero said the attack occurred in Cuajinicuilapa, a town near the border with Oaxaca state on the southern Pacific coast. Some in the crowd apparently shot back at the attackers; prosecutors described it in a statement as "a confrontation."

Two of the dead were under the age of 18.

According to a law enforcement official who was not authorized to be quoted by name, one of the dead was a 12-year-old boy whose father allegedly headed a local crime gang. However, police were unable to confirm the motive in the attack.

Police in Cuajinicuilapa

also confirmed the shooting, saying the dead were mostly young males, though at least one woman was also killed.

In the resort of Acapulco, further to the west, unidentified assailants opened fire on an amateur soccer match on the outskirts of the city, killing three people on Sunday.

A law enforcement official in the city said one other person was seriously wounded in the attack. The official also was not authorized to be quoted by name.

The motive in the attack was still under investigation. The dead and injured were apparently spectators at the match. □





## Renaissance Aruba Resort Launches New Elevated Dining Menu at L.G Smith's Steak & Chop House



**ORANJESTAD** – Renaissance Aruba Resort and Casino has welcomed Chef Augusto Riofrio Mappelli as the new Chef of the resort's luxurious L.G. Smith Steak & Chop House restaurant. With ample experience in the culinary world through positions held at prestigious hotel restaurants that offer upscale dining experiences and a culinary style that aligns with Marriott's CookSmart Philosophy, Chef Riofrio provides a seamless transition into the Renaissance Aruba hospitality team.

In his new role as chef of L.G. Smith's Steak & Chop House, Chef Riofrio will spearhead the culinary team at the restaurant and produce a new menu that showcase the restaurant's specialties. The ability to write strong menus and adapt offerings based on guest feedback, already showcases Chef Riofrio strong leadership skills both in the kitchen and front of the house. Born and raised in Peru, Chef Riofrio graduated from the Institute of Gastronomy Cuisine D'Gallia in 2006. Chef Riofrio has served as executive chef at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge at Machupicchu Cusco and Tambo del Inka luxury Collection Resort & Spa by Starwood Hotels, as well as chef at Mukul Resort & Spa Nicaragua, Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco and Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores. Starting today visit L.G. Smith's Steak & Chop House and choose your favorite from the new menu which includes: Spinach Salad, L.G. Smith's Garden Salad, Chef Augusto's Caesar Salad, Heart of Ribeye, Porterhouse, Tomahwak, Big Oscar, Seafood Mi-

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## Countries Highlight the Role of Multiple Policies in Eradicating Poverty and Achieving the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean

--Ministers wrap up social development meeting, jointly organized for the first time by ECLAC, the Government of Peru and UNDP.

**ORANJESTAD/LIMA, PERU** - The Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean highlighted synergies between different social and economic policies to eradicate poverty and

promote the implementation of the Agenda 2030, concluded ministers participating in the inaugural meeting in Lima, Peru last week. "The conference has revealed the need to build intersectoral and comprehensive social policies that account for the multidimensionality of poverty, inequality and social exclusion. It is a matter of growing to equalize and equal-

izing to grow," said Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), closing the three-day event. The senior official added "we must move forward in the Agenda 2030 path, towards a new generation of policies to combat poverty and inequality, as part of a gradual structural change



**The President of Peru, Ollanta Humala (center), with ECLAC's Executive Secretary, Alicia Bárcena (left) and the Minister Development and Social Inclusion of Peru, Paola Bustamante. (Photo by Govt. of Peru)**

and sustainable economic growth: sustained and inclusive. Reducing inequality is essential to achieve a world without poverty." The Regional Conference on Social Development was created in 2014 as a subsidiary body of ECLAC. As a result of a strategic alliance, its first meeting was convened jointly with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), giving continuity to seven consecutive years Ministerial Forums for Development in the region. "In this sustainable development era we see an increasing multidimensional approach to development policy, focused on people's well-being, beyond living above or below the poverty line," said Jessica Faieta, UN Assistant Secretary General and UNDP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, stressing that this will be the topic of the next Regional Human Development Report. "Education, social protection, quality jobs, all of these will be crucial to boost resilience, or the ability to absorb shocks such as natural disasters or financial crises, without falling back into poverty," Faieta added, thanking the Dominican Republic for hosting the first

meeting of the Board of the Regional Conference, to be held in the third quarter of 2016 in Santo Domingo, in the next Ministerial Forum for Development. In the conference resolution, country delegates stress that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted in September at the United Nations General Assembly marks a paradigm shift and a new era for international cooperation, as well as an opportunity for countries in the region to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality for the people, for the planet, seeking prosperity for all. Senior government officials at the meeting highlighted the ECLAC document Inclusive Social Development: A New Generation of Policies to Overcome Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean, and requested that it be given wide distribution, encouraging discussion and analysis in various sectors, including academia and civil society. They also called on the Commission to update official figures systematically with three regional databases: social investment; non-contributory social protection programs and youth and social inclusion. □

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## MLB remains hopeful of 2016 spring training game in Cuba

**BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) —** Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred remains hopeful that a big league team will play an exhibition game in Cuba during spring training next year.

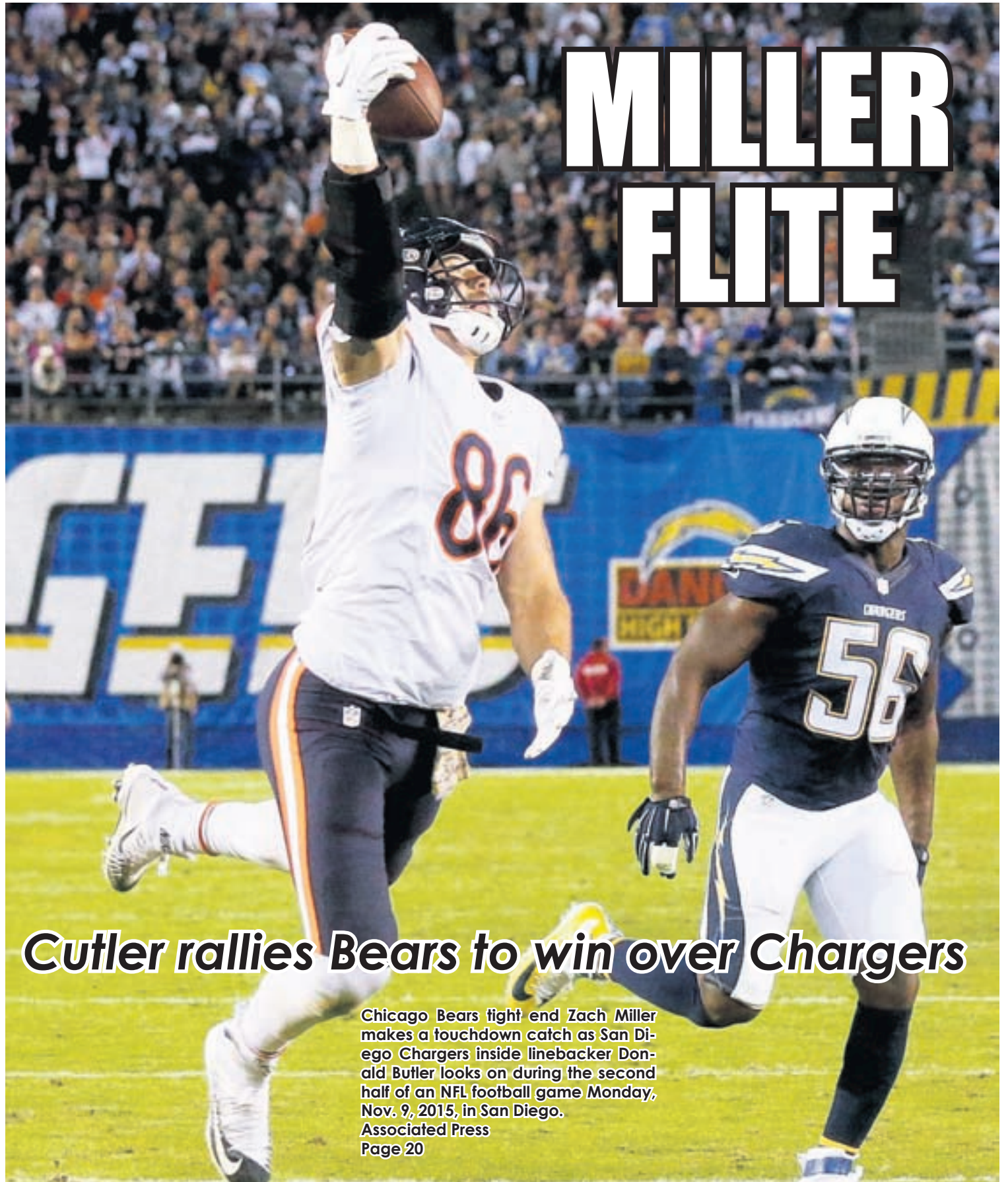
President Barack Obama announced in December his intention to restore diplomatic ties between the United States and Cuba, and embassies were re-established in July.

"There are a variety of issues involved there, not all of which are wholly within baseball's control," Manfred said Tuesday at the general managers' meetings.

"Obviously, the federal government has some significant influence on whether that's going to take place, and there are issues that need to be solved before that can happen."

U.S. teams played spring training games in Cuba before Fidel Castro's revolution but none appeared there from March 1959 until the Baltimore Orioles faced Cuba's national team in Havana in March 1999. MLB has not returned since.

"We got a little time still. There isn't really a firm cut-off," Manfred said. □



## MILLER FLITE

## Cutler rallies Bears to win over Chargers

Chicago Bears tight end Zach Miller makes a touchdown catch as San Diego Chargers inside linebacker Donald Butler looks on during the second half of an NFL football game Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, in San Diego.  
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## NHL Roundup

# Mikkel Boedker's OT goal pushes Coyotes past Ducks, 4-3

**GREG BEACHAM**

**AP Hockey Writer**

**ANAHEIM, California (AP)**

— Mikkel Boedker scored on a breakaway 1:18 into overtime after an atrocious turnover by Ducks captain Ryan Getzlaf, and the Arizona Coyotes snapped Anaheim's four-game winning streak with a 4-3 victory Monday.

Rookie forward Max Domi scored twice during a three-goal second period for the Coyotes, who won for just the fourth time in 11 games. Arizona has won twice in Anaheim already this season.

Anders Lindback made 33 saves and Anthony Duclair also scored in the dominant middle period for Arizona. Boedker ended it after Getzlaf inexplicably left the puck sitting on the Arizona blue line, apparently failing to make a drop pass to Corey Perry.



Anaheim Ducks' Clayton Stoner, front, falls to the ice as he fights for the puck with Arizona Coyotes' Anthony Duclair, right, and Martin Hanzal, of the Czech Republic, during the first period of an NHL hockey game, Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, in Anaheim, Calif. Associated Press

Sami Vatanen tied it with 8:17 remaining in regulation for the Ducks, who blew a two-goal lead before rallying for a point.

Chris Stewart and Ryan Kesler scored in the opening minutes for the Ducks, who

hadn't lost in November. Frederik Andersen stopped 24 shots, but his teammates struggled during their third game in four nights.

Anaheim scored two goals on its first three shots. After Stewart put the Ducks

ahead early, Kesler doubled the lead 66 seconds later with an artful tip of Vatanen's shot. The veteran center hadn't scored a regular-season goal in 17 games since March. Duclair ended his seven-game scoring drought with his fourth goal in two games against the Ducks. Anaheim's NHL-leading penalty killers allowed just their fifth goal all season, while the Coyotes' NHL-worst power play scored only its seventh goal.

Domi got the sixth and seventh goals of his rookie season 3:55 apart, putting the Coyotes ahead on a sharp-angle shot with 7.4 seconds left in the period. The teenager is excelling against the Coyotes' Pacific Division rivals from Southern California, scoring six points in three games against the Ducks and Los

Angeles Kings — with seven points in 11 games against everybody else.

Vatanen lifted home a pass from Andrew Cogliano to tie it. Anaheim had a two-man advantage for 53 seconds late in the third period, but Lindback came up big during the Coyotes' long penalty-kill. □



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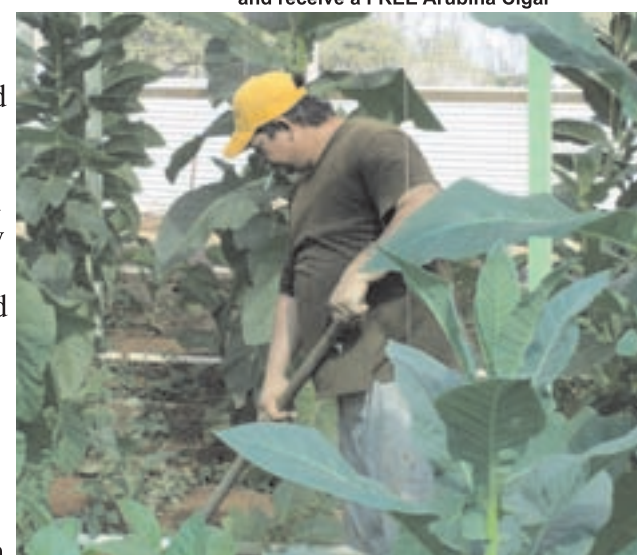
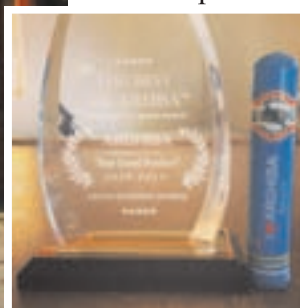


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## NBA Capsules

# Clippers edge Grizzlies 94-92 on Redick's late scoring

**The Associated Press**

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — J.J. Redick scored six points in the final 55 seconds to rally the Los Angeles Clippers to a 94-92 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Monday, ending a two-game losing streak.

Blake Griffin had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and DeAndre Jordan added 13 points and 12 rebounds for the Clippers during a back-and-forth game in which neither team led by more than eight points.

Redick finished with 16 points, but his biggest contributions came when he hit a go-ahead 3-pointer and then got fouled by Tony Allen and made all three free throws to put the Clippers ahead 90-86.

Zach Randolph scored 26 points to lead the Grizzlies, who dropped their third in a row. Marc Gasol added 18 points and Mike Conley had 16.

### **TIMBERWOLVES 117, HAWKS 107**

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Andrew Wiggins tied a career high with 33 points, Karl-Anthony Towns added 17 and Minnesota blew a 34-point lead before snapping Atlanta's seven-game winning streak.

Andrew Wiggins equaled a career high with 33 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 17 as the Minnesota Timberwolves blew a 34-point lead before snapping the Atlanta Hawks' seven-game winning streak with a 117-107 victory on Monday.

Atlanta never led until Paul Millsap's runner with 3:26 remaining made it 107-106, but Wiggins scored the next seven points to prevent one of the biggest collapses in NBA history.

Jeff Teague finished with 24 points and Millsap had 22

for the Hawks.

The Timberwolves avoided what would have been the franchise's biggest blown lead in a loss. They led by 29 before falling to Dallas on Dec. 30, 2008.

It marked the first time in Wiggins' two-year career that he's had consecutive 30-point games. His 3-pointer early in the third made it 81-47.

**WARRIORS 109, PISTONS 95**  
**OAKLAND, California (AP)** — Stephen Curry overcame his worst shooting night of the season to score 22 points as Golden State beat Detroit to remain the NBA's only undefeated team.

Curry missed five of his first seven shots and finished 7 of 18 from the floor while being held under 30 points for only the third time this season. The reigning MVP also had five assists and five rebounds.

Klay Thompson added 24 points, Harrison Barnes had 12, Andre Iguodala scored 13 and Leandro Barbosa had 10, including five straight to help the Warriors pull away in the fourth quarter.

Golden State's 8-0 start is the second-best in franchise history. The Philadelphia Warriors won their first nine games in 1960-61.

Reggie Jackson, coming off a career-high 40-point night in Portland, scored 20 points for Detroit (5-2). Andre Drummond added 14 points and 15 rebounds.

### **BULLS 111, 76ERS 88**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Nikola Mirotic had 20 points and 10 rebounds and Pau Gasol scored 16 points to lead Chicago past winless Philadelphia.

The Bulls played without Joakim Noah and still cruised to a 15-point lead in the first quarter. They even-

tually stretched the lead to 26 points. Doug McDermott scored 18 points and Derrick Rose had 12.

Philadelphia (0-7) has lost 17 straight games dating to March 27, 2015.

The 17-game skid matches the fourth-longest mark in franchise history, and three of those lengthy losing streaks have come since the start of the 2013-14 season. □



Minnesota Timberwolves' Andrew Wiggins shoots over Atlanta Hawks' Paul Millsap during the second half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, in Atlanta.

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## NFL Roundup

# Miller's 1-handed TD grab lifts Bears over Chargers, 22-19

**BERNIE WILSON**

**AP Sports Writer**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Zach Miller made a one-handed grab of a 25-yard touchdown pass from Jay Cutler with 3:19 to go as the Chicago Bears beat the San Diego Chargers 22-19 on Monday night.

Cutler, who overcame an interception return for a touchdown and a fumble to throw for 345 yards, calmly led the Bears on the winning 10-play, 80-yard drive after the Chargers opened a 19-14 lead on rookie Josh Lambo's 22-yard field goal. Miller made a leaping grab with his right hand and scored. Rookie Jeremy Langford, subbing for the injured Matt Forte, ran in the 2-point conversion.

It was the first lead for Chicago, which scored 15 points in the fourth quarter. Cutler's two TD passes broke the franchise record, giving him 139 with the Bears. He had been tied with Hall of Famer Sid Luckman.

The Bears (3-5) ended a two-game losing streak. San Diego (2-7) lost its fifth straight.

Cutler never wavered in another tight game for Chi-



Chicago Bears wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, above, is stopped near the goal line by San Diego Chargers cornerback Patrick Robinson, below, during the first half of an NFL football game Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, in San Diego.

**Associated Press**

cago. He continually attacked San Diego's depleted secondary, completing 27 of 40 passes.

Two plays before the TD throw to Miller, Cutler was hit and still completed a 12-yard pass to Alshon Jeffery on third-and-6.

San Diego's Philip Rivers

was 26 of 42 for 280 yards. It was the first time in six games that he didn't throw for more than 300.

The Bears had a rough first half, but the Chargers couldn't put them away.

Cutler lost a fumble on a sack and then made an

off-the-mark throw to Jeffery, which second-year cornerback Jason Verrett intercepted and returned 68 yards for a 13-0 lead.

The Chargers suffered even more injuries.

Verrett hurt his groin one play after his pick-six and came out, but remained on the sideline. Cornerback Patrick Robinson left with a neck injury.

Wide receiver Malcom Floyd, who is playing his last season, injured his left shoulder while diving trying to make a catch. Eight days earlier, San Diego's Keenan Allen, one of the NFL's leading receivers, suffered a season-ending

lacerated kidney when he landed hard at the end of a spectacular touchdown catch in a loss at Baltimore. Cutler broke the franchise record for touchdown passes when he found Martellus Bennett for a 1-yard score midway through the second quarter.

Cutler had been tied with Hall of Famer Sid Luckman with 137 with the Bears. Cutler began his career with the Broncos. Luckman threw his final touchdown pass as a member of the Bears on Sept. 17, 1950.

Langford scored on a 1-yard run early in the fourth quarter to start Chicago's comeback. □



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## Colts QB Luck out 2-6 weeks with kidney, muscle injuries

MICHAEL MAROT

AP Sports Writer

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Andrew Luck's tough season took an even bigger hit when the Indianapolis Colts announced their quarterback would miss up to six weeks with a lacerated kidney and a partially torn abdominal muscle.

Coach Chuck Pagano said the injuries should not require surgery, and that Luck was expected to make a full recovery, possibly before the end of the regular season.

Without Luck, the Colts will turn to 40-year-old Matt Hasselbeck, who went 2-0 when Luck was held out because of an injured right shoulder.



In this Nov. 8, 2015, file photo, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck (12) is tackled by Denver Broncos' Danny Trevathan following a run early in the fourth quarter of an NFL football game in Indianapolis.

Associated Press

"It is one heck of a blow," Pagano said.

The team started with Super Bowl aspirations and played like anything but a contender until knocking off previously unbeaten Denver 27-24 on Sunday.

Pagano said Luck was be-

lieved to have been injured on a fourth-quarter scramble just before throwing his second touchdown pass of the game to break a 17-17

tie.

After the game, Pagano said, Luck complained of soreness. When he arrived at the team complex on

Monday, Luck said he felt worse and team doctors sent him for tests that revealed the injuries.

The six-week timetable

might not be enough, too, because the Colts will be cautious about bringing Luck back.

The four-year veteran has taken a beating this season behind a struggling offensive line. Luck missed the first two games of his career after getting hurt at Tennessee on Sept. 27. Then there was speculation about possible fractured ribs, a more serious shoulder injury than the Colts first acknowledged, and a bad ankle last week.

In the AFC South, the NFL's worst division, Indy still holds a one-game lead over Houston and has a capable backup to bide time until Luck returns.

Hasselbeck was 48 of 76 with 495 yards, three touchdowns with no interceptions in his two starts this season. Peyton Manning, Charles Woodson and Hasselbeck are the only players left in the league who were selected in the 1998 draft. □

## 8-time Slam champ Ivan Lendl helps USTA try to develop stars

HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

Ivan Lendl is getting back into coaching to try and groom the next American tennis champion.

Czech-born Lendl, an eight-time Grand Slam title winner and former coach of Andy Mur-

ray, has started working with about a half-dozen 15- and 16-year-old boys as part of the U.S. Tennis Association's player development program.

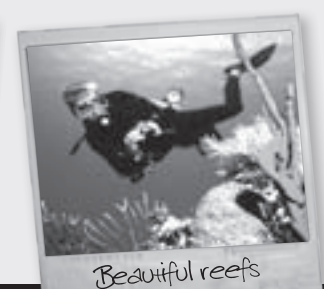
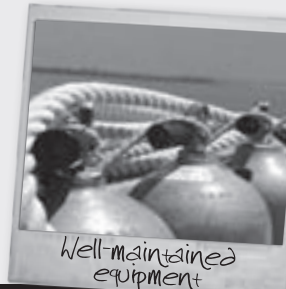
Lendl has agreed to spend 50 days over the next year with the group, including a training camp that began late last month.

The USTA plans to announce Lendl's involvement Tuesday, along with that of two other former players who will be coaching young American pros: Mardy Fish and Jill Craybas. The 55-year-old Lendl tells The Associated Press: "I enjoy working with younger players. You can form them and help them the most." □

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# Tired of being tired?

By: Dr Carlos Viana

Do you feel tired all the time even when you think you get enough sleep? If you find yourself getting winded or short of breath for little or no reason, if people tell you that you look pale, if you have developed palpitations or a racing heart you could have a metabolic imbalance. Your metabolic process or metabolism is the process by which the food we eat is broken down into useful substances and energy that our body needs to live. This is how we maintain a healthy body. My protocol, Biocompatible Medicine, specializes in identifying and correcting metabolic problems.

Chronic stress, physical, mental or emotional can cause many of the symptoms mentioned above. Another reason could be related to an improperly working thyroid. Thyroid imbalances might also include sudden weight gain or loss and problems with memory. It is thought that one-fifth of all chronic depression cases may be due to an underactive thyroid. Panic attacks, nervousness and irritability can be symptoms of an over active thyroid, as well as weak muscles, soft nails and hair loss.

The thyroid, which produces hormones, is responsible for controlling healthy body temperature and producing energy. When an underactive thyroid does not send out enough hormones, our bodies do not have enough energy

to function fully. An overactive thyroid gives us too many hormones, causing stress-related symptoms. Unfortunately, a general thyroid test might not be sufficient to diagnose specific thyroid problems. A detailed, thyroid blood test can usually detect hidden problems. However, for some people comprehensive hormone testing including saliva rather than only blood can check hormone status including the thyroid even further.

A routine thyroid check should be done every few years as a part of a health wellness exam. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, have your thyroid tested in detail. If the symptoms are determined to be thyroid related, dietary changes including supplements like kelp, which is rich in iodine could restore the balance to your life. Don't try to "fix" your thyroid with table salt that has iodine in it. Ordinary table salt is not healthy for anyone. If you like salt, try natural sea salt which does not raise blood pressure and contains healthy trace minerals from the sea.

Anemia is another condition that causes fatigue. Like the underactive thyroid, low levels of B vitamins which include B1, B2, B3 (niacin), B5, B6, B12, B9 (folic acid) and iron can cause lack of energy, weight gain and depression. Vitamin B is the body's conductor of energy, as is the thyroid, and metabolizes the foods we eat into



energy. Vitamin B12 maintains and repairs blood cells as well as carries oxygen through the blood to the body. Folic acid helps produce and repair DNA and it is essential in the growth of red blood cells.

Our clinic checks blood test results for the levels of vitamin B12 and Folic Acid to help diagnose the cause of anemia or neuropathy (nerve damage). Most people and many doctors think to treat anemia, you must supplement with iron. However, of the 400 different anemia's, only one is produced by a deficiency in iron. Iron pills usually do not improve anemia.

There are several common types of anemia that are caused by B-complex vitamin deficiency. A deficiency in either B12 or folate can lead to macrocytic anemia where the red blood cells are very large. Microcytic anemia, is when the red blood cells are too small, this is caused by a deficiency of B-complex and Folic Acid. When supplementing with B vitamins, it is important to supplement with the whole B "family" B complex vitamins usually come as B50, B100 (stronger) or in liquid form. B12, found mainly in red meats, is lacking in vegetarian diets and people who follow the blood type diet for group A and AB. B12 tablets do not absorb properly through the stomach. B12 is best given by a doctor through injection or sub-lingual as a nugget or liquid under the tongue. Make sure you are taking a full B complex with your B-12 vitamins.

Get The Point! You could be burning the candle at both ends. Not getting enough sleep is easy when we continue to meet our job responsibilities and we want to enjoy all the Carnival festivities. Getting run down can be helped with vitamins and nutritional elements working together to provide the raw material to produce lots of energy. Not working and partying? Then we have a metabolic problem that can be identified and corrected. Stop feeling tired! Come in so we can correct that metabolic imbalance.

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# Google Maps offers offline option when Internet is spotty

ANICK JESDANUN

AP Technology Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Google Maps is getting disconnected.

With an update for Android phones Tuesday, you'll be able to search nearby businesses and get driving directions, including turn-by-turn voice prompts, even if your Internet connection is spotty or non-existent. Google says a version for iPhones will come soon.

The feature is ideal if you're trying to leave an underground parking garage or a remote national park. It's also great if you're traveling abroad and want to conserve on expensive data plans. Google is also targeting users in emerging markets, where cellular speeds are slower and prices are higher relative

to typical incomes.

Mapping apps included with Windows phones have long had this feature, but Windows has a tiny market share compared with iPhones and Android. Offline mapping is also available with some third-party apps, including Nokia's Here.

Google Maps has had a limited offline feature. It lets you save a small region ahead of time, but it's the equivalent of displaying a paper map in a phone app. You can't use it for navigation and other tasks we've come to expect in digital maps.

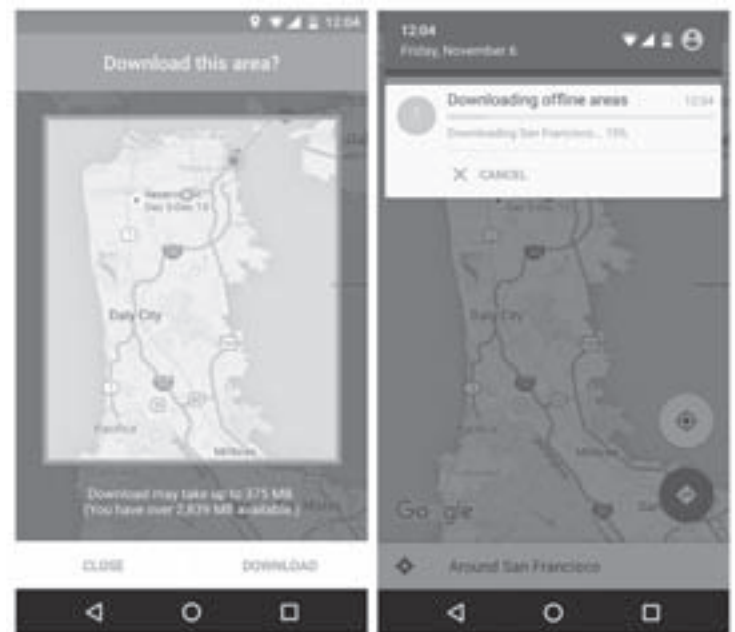
With the new version, you'll be able to do most of what you can do now.

You'll need to download databases ahead of time, preferably when you have a Wi-Fi connection. To do

so, start by searching for a location, such as a city. Then pinch in or out to select what area you want to download. Larger areas will give you more flexibility for navigation, but they also take up more storage. As you change your selection, you're told how large the file is and how much storage on the phone you have left.

Once you download an area, Google will periodically refresh the data with new businesses and road changes. By default, that's done only when you're on Wi-Fi.

What you won't get with offline mapping is traffic information. Once you're back online, Google Maps might suggest a detour if there's unusual backup ahead. You also won't get photos and user reviews for



This smartphone screen grab provided by Google shows a map of the San Francisco Bay Area during a demonstration of Google Maps' new offline navigation option. Associated Press

businesses. But you do get contact information, hours and an overall user rating. For directions, the feature initially works only with driv-

ing. It's not yet available for walking, biking or public transit — so you might still be stuck in subway stations. □

# T-Mobile exempts streaming video from some data caps

ANICK JESDANUN

AP Technology Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Streaming video from Netflix, HBO and other leading services will no longer count toward data limits under T-Mobile's higher data plans.

T-Mobile already exempts many streaming music services from data limits, but audio doesn't use as much data as video. Video is among the leading uses of data on phones. A few hours of video can quickly eat up an entire month's allotment under some plans.

The data exemption, dubbed Binge On, applies to 24 services, including most of the major ones, plus two from T-Mobile's competitors, Verizon and AT&T. But not YouTube. T-



In this June 18, 2014 file photo, T-Mobile CEO John Legere speaks at T-Mobile's Uncarrier 5.0 event in Seattle.

Associated Press

Mobile said YouTube isn't covered because the company couldn't reliably tell yet that it's video. Also not covered is video shown on Facebook feeds, as T-Mobile has no good way of distinguishing video traffic from musings about lunch.

T-Mobile says there are no

financial arrangements with video providers to be included, and any service can qualify by meeting technical requirements the company is posting online.

Unlimited video streaming is restricted to those who have data plans of at least 3 gigabytes, which are

a step up from the most basic plans. T-Mobile CEO John Legere said those with smaller plans probably weren't streaming much video anyway. But all customers will benefit from T-Mobile's new video-optimization technology, which the company says means three times as much video for the same amount of data. Streams will maintain DVD-level quality on a phone without transmitting as much data. Although DVD quality is short of high definition, which many phones are capable of displaying, the company doesn't believe most people will notice. Normally, "data is wasted because on smaller-screen devices, you don't need to get all that data to get a great picture,"

said Andrew Sherrard, T-Mobile's chief marketing officer.

Higher-resolution video, he said, is more important for larger TV screens. Viewers who want that higher quality can turn the feature off, but the data exemptions wouldn't apply. New customers can sign up starting Sunday. Existing customers will get it automatically later next week. T-Mobile is also doubling data speeds for new customers, though in some cases, it means paying \$5 to \$15 more per line. The price increase doesn't apply if all members in a family plan sign up at the same data level. Existing customers won't get double the data automatically unless they switch to the new plans and prices. □



## Late gains leave Wall Street mostly higher

**MARLEY JAY**  
**AP Markets Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stocks reversed course and moved mostly higher Tuesday, breaking a four-day losing streak.

The gainers included retailers and media companies. Strong quarterly results from D.R. Horton boosted shares of homebuilders.

Health care stocks including drug companies also made gains, while Apple dragged down the technology sector. Analysts at Credit Suisse said a slowdown in the company's or-

about a potential sale, rose \$9.88, or 3.3 percent, to \$306.70. Drugmakers Perrigo, Endo and Mallinckrodt all traded higher.

Apple lost \$3.80, or 3.2 percent, to \$116.77. The world's most valuable company reported record earnings just two weeks ago, boosted by surging sales in China. Apple gets more than two-thirds of its revenue from iPhone sales, and some investors are worried that Apple won't be able to maintain its growth as worldwide smartphone sales slow

reopen in a few days after. A total of 43 locations were closed because of an E. coli outbreak, and tests for the bacteria at Chipotle restaurants came back negative. Shares of Chipotle rose \$19.59, or 3.2 percent, to \$628.88.

Homebuilder D.R. Horton rose \$2.38, or 8.3 percent, to \$31.35 after its fiscal fourth-quarter results surpassed analyst estimates. That lifted shares of its competitors: PulteGroup rose 63 cents, or 3.6 percent, \$18.19 and Lennar added \$1.60, or 3.4 percent, to



**Howard Hughes Corp. CEO David Weinreb, right, and Chairman William Ackman, second left, applaud during opening bell ceremonies of the New York Stock Exchange, marking the fifth anniversary of their founding, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015.**  
(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

ders for components suggests demand for the new iPhone 6 is weak.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 27.73 points, or 0.2 percent, to 17,758.21. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 3.14 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,081.72. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite gave up 12.06 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,083.24.

Stocks spent most of Tuesday in the red, then turned positive in the last hour and a half of trading. The S&P 500 had fallen 1.5 over the previous four trading days. Most of that loss came on Monday, when the index took its biggest dive in six weeks.

Botox maker Allergan was one of the biggest gainers in health care. The Irish company, which has held talks with competitor Pfizer

down.

Apple's loss weighed down tech stocks. Tech stocks have had a strong year, rising more than 6 percent, the second-best industry gain in the S&P 500.

While tech and health care stocks have performed well this year, some companies could have a rougher road ahead. With the Federal Reserve poised to raise interest rates, the dollar could get stronger. That would be a source of pain for semiconductor makers and drug companies, said Jack Ablin of BMO Private Bank.

"The types of companies that could get hurt are the ones that rely on exports for their growth and profits," he said.

Chipotle Mexican Grill's restaurants in Washington state and Oregon could

\$49.40,

Gap lost 40 cents, or 1.4 percent, to \$27.29 after the retailer posted disappointing results for October, including lower overall sales. Earlier in the day its stock fell as much as 6 percent. Industrial equipment and software maker Rockwell Automation fell \$3.61, or 3.4 percent, to \$104.18 after its earnings came up short of what analysts were looking for. Bond prices didn't move much. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note dipped to 2.33 percent from 2.34 percent a day earlier. Benchmark U.S. crude rose 34 cents, or 0.8 percent, to close at \$44.21 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils, picked up 25 cents, or 0.5 percent, to close at \$47.44 a barrel in London. □

## Small US businesses wooing big players at Dubai airshow

**AYA BATRAWY**  
**Associated Press**

**DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP)** — U.S. aerospace manufacturer Pratt & Whitney doesn't just have a booth at this year's Dubai Airshow. The company takes up two chalets outside the main exhibition hall alongside other aviation and defense giants like Boeing, Airbus, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon.

Just inside the hall, however, a father-and-son team from Jupiter, Florida are selling Pratt & Whitney engine overhaul parts at a fraction of the manufacturer's price through authorized distributors and wooing clients with offers of better service.

Global Turbine Parts is one of 150 U.S. businesses taking part in the Middle East's most important airshow, which runs this week until Thursday in the United Arab Emirates. This year, small and medium-sized businesses from the U.S. have expanded their presence at the show, vying for a cut of the Gulf's lucrative aviation and defense market, while directly competing with some of the world's biggest players.

Sergio Azoy Jr., who runs Global Turbine Parts with his father, says it's their third time at the biennial airshow. He says the company, which has five employees and is a broker and supplier of turbine engine parts, gained five clients in the Middle East since the 2013 show. Their client list now includes the Dubai police department, Bahrain's police department and a UAE-based flight academy, among others.

"Even though it may be a small part compared to the billion-dollar deals being signed, we're proud to be a part of it," Azoy said, referring to the Mideast aviation industry.

He says there's a chance to compete for sales because smaller companies like his offer personalized service.

"If you give them good pricing and service... they're going to come to you," he said.

About \$190 billion in deals was announced at the last Dubai airshow, where Florida was the only U.S. state with an official presence. Its pavilion hosted 11 small and medium-sized businesses, giving them a boost through the state's economic development organization, Enterprise Florida. It helped the companies design their booths and offered them grant money for the space.

This time, Georgia, Missouri, Virginia, New Hampshire and Washington joined Florida with their own pavilions.

Kallman Worldwide, which organizes U.S. pavilions at exhibitions around the world, helped 95 U.S. exhibitors take part in this year's airshow, with pavilion space doubling in size from the last show.

"State governments are realizing if we can help these guys out through a small amount, then they're going to go overseas and make a lot more money and that means jobs and that means revenue for the state," said Thomas Kallman, the company's president and CEO.

Maria Badillo and her husband Frank Benzaria paid just \$1,500 for space in a booth because of grant money from Virginia. Their Sterling, Virginia-based company, Defense Technology Equipment, has a few clients in the Middle East, and they say they learned about eight more potential clients simply by networking at the show.

Despite an expanded state presence, dozens of small and medium-sized businesses at the show did not have external support. □



## US sues over proposed deal between United, Delta at Newark

ERIC TUCKER  
DAVID KOENIG  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The federal government wants to block a deal that would increase United Airlines' grip over Newark Liberty International Airport, saying that it would drive up fares. Newark serves 35 million passengers a year, and its airfares are already among the highest in the nation. The Justice Department on Tuesday sued to block a deal that would let United acquire 24 takeoff and landing slots at Newark from Delta Air Lines. Federal officials said the agreement would give United — already the dominant airline at the airport near Lower Manhattan — an even greater competitive advantage that would lead to higher fares and fewer choices for passengers. "We know from experience what happens when competition is allowed to flourish. This transaction will have the opposite effect.

That is why we are seeking this injunction," Assistant Attorney General Bill Baer, the head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said in a conference call with reporters. Newark had the highest average fares of all major U.S. airports at the start of 2015, according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. United said that with three major airports, the New York City area is the most competitive air market in the country. "We firmly believe this transaction benefits our customers and the region by enabling us to enhance service at our Newark hub and manage congestion at the airport," said United spokesman Rahsaan Johnson. In afternoon trading, shares of United Continental Holdings Inc. rose 10 cents to \$60.25 while shares of Delta Air Lines Inc. fell 31 cents to \$50.32. The government filed the lawsuit in federal court in



A United Airlines plane, top left, takes off from Newark Liberty International Airport, in Newark, N.J. The Justice Department sued Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, to block a deal that would have allowed United Airlines to acquire 24 takeoff and landing slots at Newark Liberty International Airport. Federal officials said the deal with Delta Air Lines would have given United, already the dominant airline at the airport, an even greater competitive advantage that would have driven up fares for the 35 million passengers who fly in and out of Newark every year.

(AP Photo/Julio Cortez)

Newark, New Jersey. The Justice Department charges that United already controls roughly 73 percent — 902 out of 1,233 — of the slots allocated by the Federal Aviation Administration, or over 10 times more than its closest competitor. The lawsuit was filed, Baer said, "because we determined that allowing United

to acquire even more slots at Newark would fortify United's monopoly position and weaken the ability of other airlines to compete." United traded its remaining slots at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport to Delta while gaining Delta's slots at Newark. United expected the deal to clear regulatory approv-

al and already moved its JFK flights to Newark. Its last JFK flight was on Oct. 25. The Justice Department alleges that United is "sitting on many of its flights" and intentionally limiting its service at the airport. It operates only 386 daily roundtrip flights at Newark even though its slots would allow it to operate 451. □

## Egypt stocks drop after Russia suspends flights to country

MARAM MAZEN  
Associated Press

**CAIRO (AP)** — Egypt's benchmark stock index plunged 4.4 percent on Tuesday after steadily declining since Russia suspended flights to Egypt following the Oct. 31 Russian plane crash in the Sinai Peninsula. U.S. and British officials have cited intelligence reports as indicating that the Russian passenger flight from the Sinai resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh to St. Petersburg was likely downed by a bomb on board. All 224 people onboard were killed in the crash, most of them Russian tourists. Last Wednesday, the U.K. suspended flights to Sharm el-Sheikh and two days later, Russia went a step further, suspending all flights to Egypt amid airport security concerns — a move that threatened to further devastate the Egyptian tourism industry, already suffering after years of po-

litical turmoil. The drop is caused by negative internal and external factors, said Amr Elalfy, global head of research at Mubasher Financial Services. "Internally, you have the Russian plane, the impacted tourism, and the countries that have suspended flights to Sharm el-Sheikh," said Elalfy. In addition, the arrest on Sunday of Salah Diab, the largest shareholder of the independent daily Al-Masry Al-Youm who was detained with his son, and also the detention the same day of leading investigative journalist and human rights advocate Hosam Bahgat, also dampened the mood in the market, said Elalfy. Bahgat's detention prompted an international outcry and statements of concern from the U.S. government and United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. Bahgat was



Egyptian traders work on the floor of the stock market in Cairo, Egypt. Egypt's benchmark stock index plunged 4.4 percent on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, after steadily declining since Russia suspended flights to Egypt following the Oct. 31 Russian plane crash in the Sinai Peninsula. Russia suspended all flights to Egypt last Friday amid airport security concerns — a move that threatened to further devastate the Egyptian tourism industry, already suffering after years of political turmoil.

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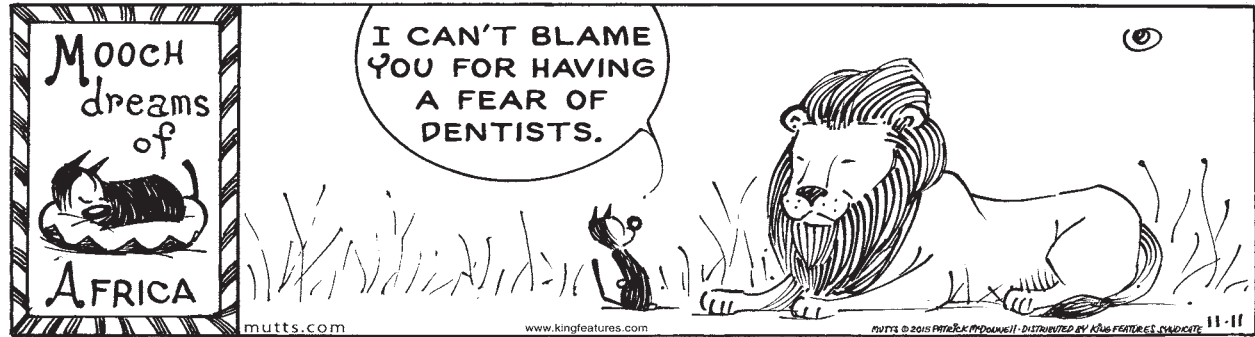
released on Tuesday. Egypt's state-run news agency reported Tuesday that Diab will be jailed for 15 more days pending investigations over accusa-

tions of possessing two illegal automatic rifles. Senior Al-Masry Al-Youm employees told The Associated Press on Monday the accusations and the

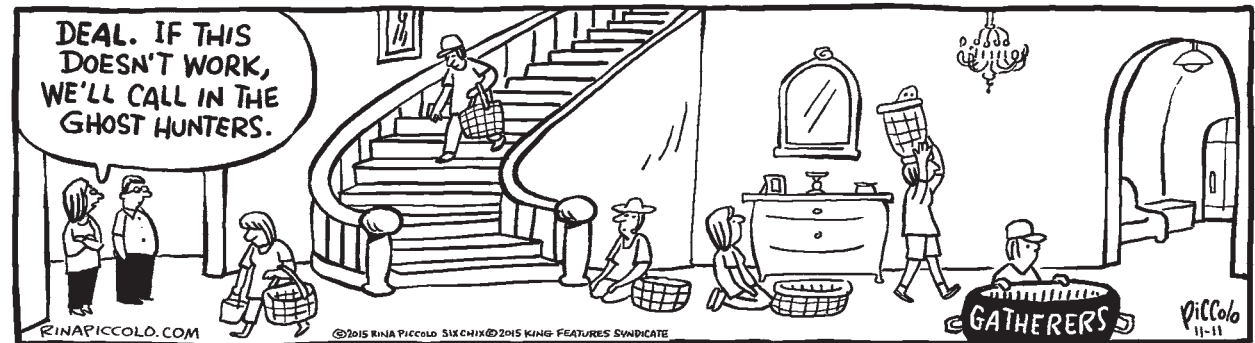
manner in which he was arrested — by officers in full body armor at the break of dawn in his bedroom — suggests it was "an act of political vengeance." □



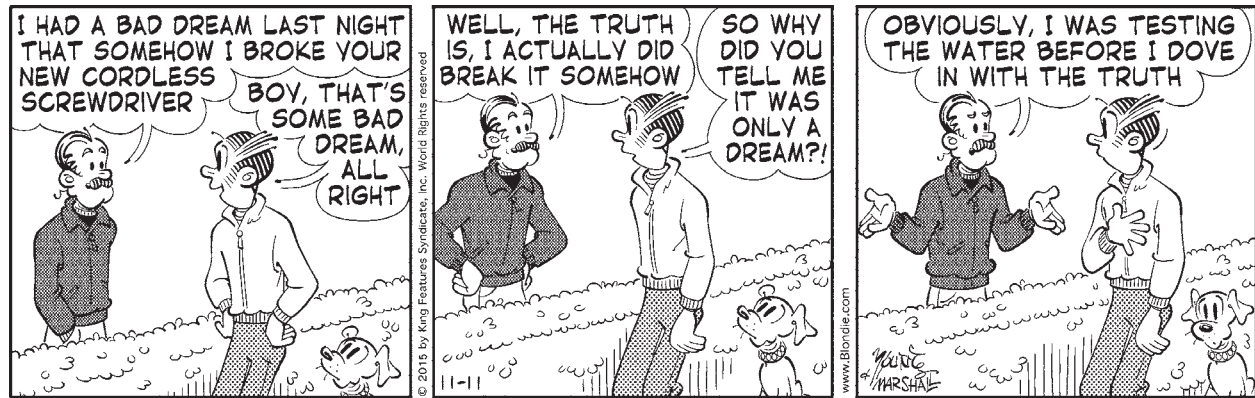
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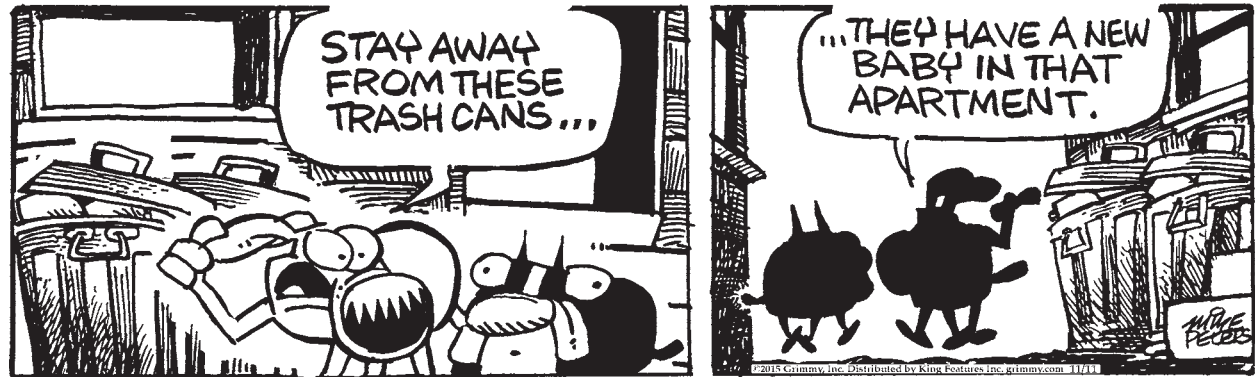
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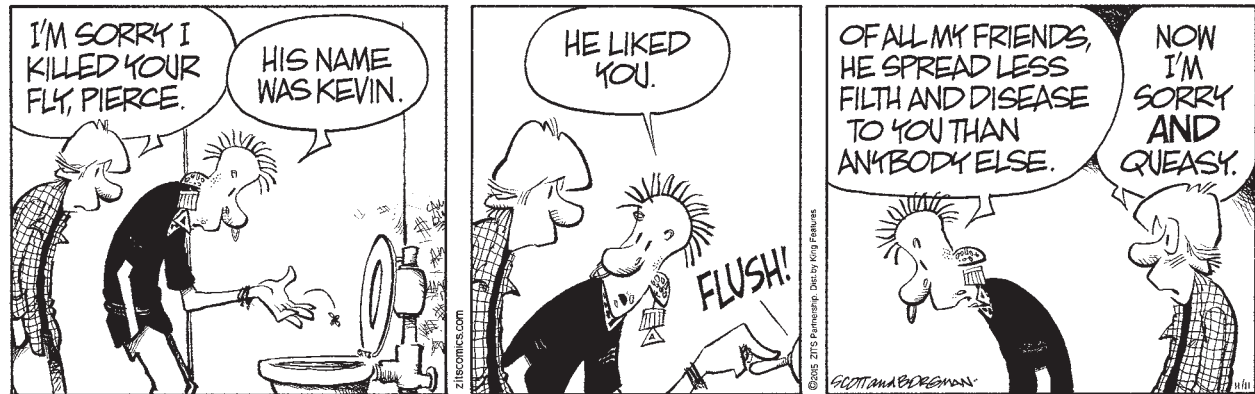
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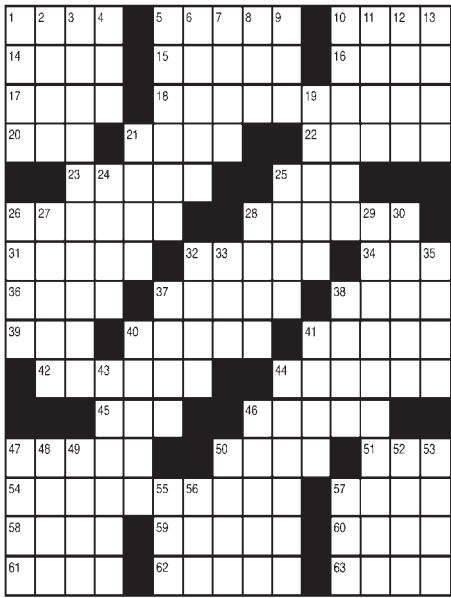
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

3	7	8	6	4	5	2	1	9
2	4	1	9	7	3	6	8	5
9	6	5	1	2	8	7	3	4
8	5	9	3	1	2	4	6	7
7	1	2	8	6	4	5	9	3
4	3	6	5	9	7	1	2	8
5	8	7	2	3	1	9	4	6
1	9	4	7	8	6	3	5	2
6	2	3	4	5	9	8	7	1

ACROSS

- 1 Broken-off part of a glacier  
5 Juice flavor  
10 Clippety-  
14 Sore  
15 Berth nearest the floor  
16 Dubuque,   
17 Those folks  
18 Thinking too highly of  
20 Old French coin  
21 Was in the red  
22 Wash off soapsuds  
23 Ore seeker  
25 HST's follower  
26 Came in second, in a horse race  
28 Released; untied  
31 Ceremonies  
32 More devious  
34 \_\_\_ rummy; card game  
36 Surrounded by  
37 Housetops  
38 Pull up stakes  
39 Affirmative  
40 Taste or sight  
41 Colorful parrot  
42 Hits hard  
44 Regret  
45 Thin stick  
46 Hell's ruler  
47 House of snow  
50 Overdue  
51 One of JFK's brothers  
54 Indirect  
57 Hee-haw  
58 Ms. Mulgrew  
59 Hora or hula  
60 Get up  
61 Toboggan  
62 Transparent  
63 \_\_\_ of God; earthquakes, floods, etc.
- DOWN
- 1 Cave dwellers  
2 Canyon sound  
3 Arthritis  
4 P.E. building  
5 Radiated  
6 Classic name for a dog  
7 Floored  
8 \_\_\_ person; apiece  
9 Blunder  
10 Dallas, Seattle, Chicago, etc.  
11 Cut of pork  
12 Possesses  
13 Leaf of a book  
19 Passion  
21 Dollar bills  
24 \_\_\_ tea  
25 Bucks' mates  
26 Say the rosary, for example  
27 Citrus fruits  
28 Cold cereal name  
29 Focused only on oneself  
30 Couch  
32 Male children  
33 \_\_\_ Angeles, CA  
35 Mr. Gingrich  
37 Rex or Donna  
38 Family member  
40 \_\_\_ for; symbolized  
41 Partner  
43 Pressed, as clothes  
44 Second of two  
46 Hollandaise or Tabasco  
47 Makes angry  
48 Hockey score  
49 Early guitar  
50 "The \_\_\_ Ranger"  
52 Vane direction  
53 Coloring liquids  
55 Commercial  
56 "Nonsense!"  
57 Two-cup item



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

ARK	SPANS	HERO
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CITE	HITOR	RACE
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DAMS	ESS	
VIRILE	PRAISING	
AGONY	JAUNT	NOR
SLUG	PETIT	WASA
EON	GREEN	LINEN
SODAPOPS	RUDEST	
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## NASA, partners track rain, snow in soggy Washington

**PHUONG LE**  
**Associated Press**

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Using everything from a customized DC-8 jetliner to ground radars to four-inch rain gauges, scientists are fanning out across one of the soggiest places in the United States this month to measure raindrops and snowflakes like never before.

Led by NASA and the University of Washington, the field experiment on the Olympic Peninsula attempts to validate, on the ground, how well global satellites measure precipitation from space, which is crucial for areas of the world that lack rain gauges or other equipment.

The four-month long OLYMP-EX project will collect detailed atmospheric data — right down to the size of raindrops — that fall over the ocean, along the coast, in the foothills and the rugged Olympic Mountains. Ground instruments have already started collecting data and NASA's DC-8, a flying science laboratory, arrives in Washington state this week.

The idea is "to connect the



David Wolff, a research scientist with NASA, opens the door to a mobile workspace, Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, below one of the large radar instruments installed on a hilltop near Moclips, Wash.

Associated Press

dots between what we're seeing on the surface and what we're seeing from space and what we're seeing in the clouds," said Walt

Petersen, NASA's deputy project scientist for ground validation.

Specifically, the scientists are making sure that global

measurements made by a group of satellites are accurate; those satellites are part of a joint mission of NASA and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency that launched last year.

"There are a lot of parts in the globe where there are no weather radars and no capability to put radars or a rain gauge in," Petersen said, adding that such places rely on satellite weather forecasting.

So those satellites need to be able to accurately detect heavy tropical rain, light snowfall and other forms of precipitation. Such information would improve forecasting for floods and droughts as well as management of water resources.

The Olympic Peninsula, home to a protected temperate rain forest, is an ideal for the project because it's in the middle of an active winter storm track, said Lynn McMurdie, a UW researcher and one of the project's lead scientists.

It's reliably wet on the peninsula, which typically receives more than 8 feet (240 centimeters) of rain on the coast to about 15 feet (4.5 meters) of snow in the mountains. The landscape changes from sea level to over 6,500 feet (2,000 meters) in a short distance of about 30 miles (50 kilometers), offering a comprehensive picture of how precipitation falls over such extreme differences in terrain.

The scientists are deploying an arsenal of equipment at all levels, including a high-altitude aircraft, a variety of radars, a network of tipping bucket rain gauges and remote cameras that will provide images of snow stake measurements in higher elevations.

"We're looking at everything from above the clouds down to the ground in the river valleys," said Robert Houze, a UW professor of atmospheric sciences and principal investigator. While there have been other field campaigns, "none has ever been attempted in such rugged complex terrain where it's very difficult to set up measurements on the ground to go with the ones from the airplanes," Houze added.

The end result is to get a better way to predict precipitation around the globe, Petersen said, adding: "If you know what's going on right now, your weather prediction model is going to do a better job." A number of partners are involved in the project, including the Quinault Indian Nation, Environment Canada, the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service.

"We're rooting for the rainy weather. We're excited and we're a little nervous," Houze said. "Even after years of preparing, you're still dependent on nature giving us what we want to look at."

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# New Orleans musical legend Allen Toussaint dies at 77



In this file photo dated Saturday, May 7, 2011, Allen Toussaint performs at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans, USA. Associated Press

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Associated Press

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Legendary New Orleans musician Allen Toussaint, who racked up hits like “Working in the Coal Mine” and “Lady Marmalade” as a behind-the-scenes songwriter and producer before he gained new fame as a performer, died Tuesday, not long after a performance in Spain. He was 77.

Rescue workers were called to Toussaint’s hotel in Madrid early Tuesday morning after he suffered a heart attack, said Madrid emergency services spokesman Javier Ayuso.

They managed to revive him but Toussaint stopped breathing during the ambulance ride to a hospital and did not recover, Ayuso said. Toussaint performed Monday night at Madrid’s Lara Theater. Toussaint’s family confirmed his death in an emailed statement, thanking fans and friends for their condolences.

“He was a legend in the music world,” said Quint Davis, who produces the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. Toussaint performed there so often — starting in 1973 — that Davis said Toussaint referred to the festival as his “annual concert.”

Born in New Orleans’ work-

ing class Gert Town neighborhood, Toussaint went on to become one of the city’s most legendary and celebrated performers and personalities.

In the beginning Toussaint was known mostly as an R&B songwriter and producer. He worked for the New Orleans-based Minit Records in 1960 before being drafted in the Army for two years.

He worked with such luminaries as Lee Dorsey, Art and Aaron Neville, Irma Thomas, the Meters, Joe Cocker and Ernie K-Doe. Thomas remembered Toussaint, who produced her songs “It’s Raining” and “I Did My Part,” as someone who wrote beautiful stories set to music.

In the late ‘50s and early ‘60s, Thomas and Toussaint and others would gather at Toussaint’s mom’s house to rehearse.

“I don’t know how his mom put up with all of us in there all the time. But that’s where we learned our songs,” said Thomas. “That was the place to be, his mom’s living room.”

In 1973, with fellow songwriter Marshall Sehorn, he established his own recording studio called Sea-Saint Studio. There he worked with a succession of musicians including Paul Simon, Paul McCartney, Patti LaBelle, Cocker and Elvis

Costello.

“Having worked with him in New Orleans I know what a sweet and gentle guy he was and a massive songwriting talent,” said McCartney in a statement.

Toussaint had numerous hits to his name. He penned the 1966 Lee Dorsey classic “Working in the Coal Mine” and produced Dr. John’s 1973 hit “Right Place, Wrong Time” and 1975’s “Lady Marmalade” by the vocal trio Labelle. Aaron Walker, who is working on a documentary about Toussaint, said he often wrote with specific people in mind — thinking, for example, about Lee Dorsey’s smile.

His influence could be felt far outside of R&B circles. The song “Southern Nights,” which Toussaint wrote and performed, was later covered by country star Glen Campbell and hip-hop artists in the ‘80s and ‘90s often sampled from his songs.

He eventually began performing more and producing his own albums in the 1970s. Onstage he often wore sequined and colorful suits and even off the stage he was known as a snazzy dresser — albeit one who often wore sandals.

“You always saw Allen with a coat and tie and wearing sandals,” Davis said.

He drove a Rolls Royce but

otherwise lived a modest life in New Orleans, said Walker. In recent years he appeared on the HBO series “Treme.”

Toussaint is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. In 2013 he was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Barack Obama. He had been expected to perform a benefit concert along with longtime friend

Paul Simon in New Orleans on Dec. 8 at Le Petit Theatre to raise money for New Orleans Artists Against Hunger And Homelessness. Hurricane Katrina in 2005 flooded not only his home but his Sea-Saint studio, forcing Toussaint to flee to New York. The studio never reopened. During Katrina he also lost most of his manuscripts, his gold records and many of his stage outfits, Davis said. □

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## Lady Gaga, Celine Dion added to Frank Sinatra tribute



In this May 17, 2015 file photo, Celine Dion poses at the Billboard Music Awards in Las Vegas.

Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Lady Gaga and Celine Dion have been added to the list of performers singing in honor of Frank Sinatra next month.

Zac Brown and Harry Connick Jr. will also perform at "Sinatra 100 — An All-Star GRAMMY Concert" on Dec. 2 in Las Vegas, the Recording Academy announced Tuesday.

Sinatra, who died in 1998 at 82, would have turned 100 on Dec. 12.

Previously announced performers include Garth Brooks, Tony Bennett, Carrie Underwood, Alicia Keys, John Legend, Adam Levine and Usher. More performers will be announced at a later date.

The taped event at the Wynn Las Vegas Encore Theatre will air as a two-hour CBS special on Dec. 6. The Recording Academy will announce nominees for the 2016 Grammy Awards on Dec. 7. □

## Disney: No more Star Wars Weekends at Hollywood Studios

**LAKE BUENA VISTA, Florida (AP)** — Say goodbye to Star Wars Weekends at Disney's Hollywood Studios. The theme park says in a blog post that the annual event held on consecutive weekends in May and June will no longer be offered because of construction of a Star Wars-themed land at Hollywood Studios. Once it's completed, 14 acres will be devoted to Star Wars every day. Disney officials are slowly

unveiling details about upcoming Star Wars attractions, including changes coming to the Star Tours ride that incorporates scenes from the upcoming movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."

A Jedi Training attraction is opening at the park in early December.

Construction on the new Star Wars land is set to begin early next year. Disney has not said when it will open. □



In this Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 file photo, Michael B. Jordan, right, and Tessa Thompson laugh during an interview while promoting their film "Creed" outside the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in Philadelphia.

## 'Creed' star proudly plays hearing impaired character

**JOHN CARUCCI**

Associated Press

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — While characters wearing eyeglasses — real or as props — are commonplace in movies and TV, hearing aids are seldom seen on the screen — especially on leading ladies. That's why actress Tessa Thompson was honored to play a strong woman who wears the devices in the upcoming Rocky franchise spin-off, "Creed," in theaters Nov. 25.

Thompson plays Bianca, the love interest of title character Adonis Creed, and we learn early in the film that she has degenerative hearing loss.

"People with disabilities are hugely underrepresented and not talked about enough in culture, particularly film culture," Thompson said in a weekend interview in Philadelphia to promote the movie.

The actress says the lack of these roles speaks to the way a disability is perceived and perhaps contributes to a screen stig-

ma about the wearing of hearing aids.

"We tend to think about it through our own lens as someone who is not disabled, we think of it as something so terrible, because we can't fathom it for ourselves," Thompson suggested.

That's why it was important for the actress to play the character with a blend of confidence in the present and optimism for the future. For example, she openly discusses her hearing loss with Adonis, while learning sign language in preparation for the day when she loses her hearing completely.

"I think it was important for Bianca to tell the story of someone doing the best that she can," Thompson said.

"Would she prefer to not be dealing with that at certain points? Yes. But she also maybe sees it as an opportunity, and it in no way makes her feel like she's not capable."

The idea for the character's situation came from director Ryan Coogler,

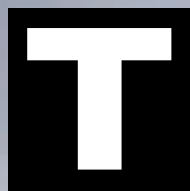
whose fiancée works as a sign language interpreter.

"It makes her character richer and you learn a lot about her," Coogler said. "It's not in a way where she's ashamed of it at all." In the film, Bianca provides the same support for Adonis as Rocky's love interest, Adrian, gave her man decades earlier. Adonis is the son of Rocky Balboa's rival and eventual friend in the earlier films, Apollo Creed. Adonis sets out to find Rocky to train him. Sylvester Stallone reprises his role as a legendary boxer, with Michael B. Jordan as Creed.

While the film offers the same inspirational punch as others in the Rocky series, Thompson feels this one takes it to another level by addressing the challenge of hearing loss.

"If I was someone that was dealing with this and I got to see that on film, it would make me feel really empowered and proud that my story was served," Thompson said. "I'm hoping that's how people feel about it." □





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